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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE TOUR

1. THAI POLICE LT. GENERAL SURAPHOL CHULLAZRAM,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THAI NATIONAL POLICE,
IS PLANNING AN AROUND THE WORLD TOUR BEGINNING ON OR
ABOUT JANUARY 4 OR 5, 1976.

2. LT. GEN. SURAPHOL WILL BE TRAVELING WITH THAI
POLICE COLONEL OPAS RATANASIN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
BORDER PATROL POLICE, AND COLONEL SAWONG SAPANUCHART,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION,
PROVINCIAL POLICE.

3. THE GENERAL HAS REQUESTED THAT DEA ARRANGE AN
EXEUTIVE TOUR, APPROX. 30 DAYS IN DURATION, TO BEGIN
ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 10, 1976. THE GENERAL PLANS TO
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ARRIVE IN THE U.S. FROM ENGLAND AND WOULD LIKE TO

DEPART VIA THE PACIFIC.

4. THE THAI GOVT. WILL PAY INTERNATIONAL AIR FARE.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT AID NARCOTIC PARTICIPANT TRAINING
FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PER DIEM AND IN-
COUNTRY TRAVEL.

5. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT GENERAL SURAPHOL, ONE
OF THE TOP FOUR POLICEMEN IN THAILAND, WAS THE FIRST
THAI OFFICER
TO ATTEND THE OLD FEDERAL BUREAU OF
NARCOTICS 10 WEEK TRAINING SCHOOL IN 1958. GENERAL
SURAPHOL SPEAKS OFTEN OF THIS DISTINCTION AND IS VERY
PRO DEA.

6. REQUEST HEADQUARTERS ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
IF THE JAN. 10, 1976 ARRIVAL DATE IS ACCEPTABLE SO
THAT A FIRM TRAVEL ITINERARY MAY BE ESTABLISHED.
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